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June 25, 2001

Mr. Bruce Reed, Team Coordinator Allegheny Portage Railroad USDI National Park Service 110 Federal Park Road Gallitzin, PA 16641-2000

Dear Mr. Reed:

On June 24, 2001, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Allegheny Portage Railroad, Staple Bend Tunnel, and Johnstown Flood Memorial. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2002, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 24, 2001.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL Field Representative Morgantown Field Office

cc Wayne Millington, IPM Specialist, NPS Larry Rhoads, PA BOF Noel Schneeberger, AO

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